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1. EXCEPT POSSIBLY TO ASSIST ITALIANS, WE SEE NO MERIT IN RACHELE'S SUGGESTION (PARA 5, ROME 15391). IT WOULD PARTAKE OF SOME OF SAME OBJECTIVES AS THOSE WE OFFERED TO ORIGINAL PROPOSAL. MOREOVER, IT WOULD INVOLVE US WITH POWERLESS LOCAL PLF REP WHO SIMPLY WOULD REPORT TO HEAD OF PLF FOREIGN MISSION, WHO IN TURN HAS DEMONSTRATED HIS INABILITY CONTROL PLF LEADERSHIP INSIDE. (THIS IN PART SEEMS TO STEM FROM RECRUDESCENCE CHRISTIAN/MOSLEM DIFFERENCES WITHIN PLF CAUSED BY WILLINGNESS PLF MOSLEM LEADERSHIP OUTSIDE TO SUBSCRIBE TO ELF UNITY PROIYSALS.) AND LASTLY, WE CONTINUE TO WORRY ABOUT IMPLICATIONS OF HAVING USG OFFICIAL HAND PLF REP LETTER FROM HIS BOSS CONTENTS OF WHICH WE TOTALLY IGNORANT. FROM HERE, WE FIND LESS THAN PERSUASIVE GOI ARGUMENT AGAINST HAVING ITALIANS IN KHARTOUM TURN OVER LETTERS TO PLF REP AND SUGGEST ROME BE PRESSED FURTHER TO THIS END.

2. WE RECOGNIZE DEPARTMENT REGARDS CONTACT WITH ANY ERITREAN AS HOPEFULLY PROVIDING CHANNEL FOR ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE LEADING TO LIBERATION OF HOSTAGES. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT
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CONTACTS AS LOW-LEVEL ERITREANS WHO DISPOSE OF LITTLE INFLUENCE

OVER CISCO TWO CAPTORS RUNS REAL RISK FEEDING EVIDENT PLF
BELIEF THAT USG WILL IN END ACCEDE TO SOME OF THEIR DEMANDS.

3. IF DEPARTMENT STILL WISHES ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PLF REP
KHARTOUM, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE
ARRANGING SAME WITHOUT HELP OF LETTERS AND WITHOUT ASSUMING
ROLE OF SUITORS.

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